



OPEN WIDE: A dog's life isn't all it's made out to be, after all, getting your picture taken gets to be hard work for a little guy. These two pups just decided to let loose with a satisfying yawn, or yawns, no matter who was trying to get them to look like professional models. Besides, like young dogs say about puppy teeth, "If you grow 'em, show 'em." The fella on the left is an 8-week-old Labrador mixture, and companion is a 6-week-old Cocker-Poodle mix. Each of the pups has a brother or sister like them at the Berrien County Humane Society shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township, and they're waiting to demonstrate their yawning prowess in a loving home. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

Ohio Grocer Joins Millionaire Ranks

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Lottery made a millionaire Tuesday out of a neighborhood grocer from Toledo, Ohio.

Victor Robinson, 59, was the grand winner in the special millionaire's drawing held at the Oktoberfest celebration at the Kurtz Alt Heidelberg restaurant.

"He said he was going to win the million," exclaimed his wife, Jenna, 55.

They operate a small corner store in Toledo, which they began 27 years ago.

"We've never had a vacation in the 30 years we've been married. Now we'll be able to take one," she said.

She and her husband said the bulk of the prize money would go toward the college education of their four grandsons. Robinson said he took all his old lottery tickets, painted "V" on them, and put them all over his store windows, along with an announcement: "closed Sept. 25."

The Robinsons said they will retire from the grocery business, which, according to Victor, has occupied him "14 hours a day, seven days a week."

Asked how much a neighborhood grocer makes these days, he said, "one heck of a lot less than people think."

The Oktoberfest struck up its Polish and German music as the victor basked in the limelight, sipping a glass of beer. He added that he hasn't any favorite brew, "It's all good, as long as it's cold."

The other big winners were Joseph F. Wood, 49, a plumber from Detroit, who collected the \$100,000 prize, and Kalman Nagy, 58, a pipefitter from Gary, Ind., who took home \$50,000.

Winners of \$5,000 were Bernard T. Baltzer, of Windsor, Ont., a factory worker; Wilma F. Bolle, a homemaker from Michigan Center; Thomas L. Nadeau, 44, a letter carrier from Detroit; Fern L. Ochs, a homemaker from Sterling Heights; Edward J. Sadowski, 50, a model maker from Jackson; Joseph Wansach, 65, of Woodhaven, a retiree; and Andrew J. Wolkowski, 26, of Trenton, representative of the Two-Bit Lottery Club, which has 13 members.

Jerald Kapischke of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Grandville Merriweather of South Haven, Mrs. William Zboril, Jr., of Union Pier and Mrs. Anne Barnes of South Bend, each won \$1,000 in the drawing.

Shotgun-Totin' 'Minister' Challenges Tax Collector

By PATRICK CONNOLLY
Associated Press Writer

HOWELL, Mich. (AP) — Claiming he has God and gun on his side, Danny Hancock was prepared to keep his pizza parlor near Howell open today in continued defiance of state tax officials.

Hancock said he doesn't expect to sit with his loaded 12-gauge shotgun in the establishment's large front window in a repeat of Tuesday's performance but "the gun will be around if I need it."

Hancock is feuding with authorities over his refusal to collect the state's four per cent sales tax, which he contends "is not being used for good Christian people."

Accompanied by two of his friends who were armed with another 12-gauge shotgun and an M-1 rifle, the 24-year-old self-proclaimed minister of "The Ministry of Christ's Church, Michigan Division," reopened Danny's Pizza Shack Tuesday.

Hancock and his friends sat at the window of the parlor while about 30 customers, mostly teenagers, waited in booths and at tables like spectators expecting a confrontation.

However, state and local officials said they would not move to evict Hancock or shut the establishment immediately.

With that announcement, most of those inside departed, and the pizza parlor, which Hancock said was "a place of worship" for his church, returned to business as usual.

The building was padlocked Monday night by agents of the Sales and Use Tax Division of the state Treasury Department on the basis of a departmental warrant charging Hancock hadn't collected the sales tax since February.

Officials said the amount of the lost tax, plus penalties, is about \$2,350.

Hancock, who proudly acknowledged he has not charged the tax, said he and his companions—Joe Forster, 41, a water well-driller from Holly, and James Freed, 30, a Howell area sign-painter—ripped the locks off the door with a tire iron.

"I'm ready to die for my God and my country because you know the sales tax is not being used for good Christian people," Hancock said.

"You know some of the taxes go to niggers and Jews," Hancock said. "Christian people fled to America from Europe to get away from taxes and Jews."

"Last December, I demanded the state sales tax records and couldn't get them. All I want them to do is prove to me that the money is working for Christ's church and His kingdom."

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"History proves that good, white Christians have to be hit on the head before they do something," he said.

Hancock also claimed his constitutional right to due process of law was violated because the tax notice was

signed by a state tax agent and not by a judge. Tax officials said that is normal and legal procedure.

Hancock said he conducts religious services in the pizza shack every Sunday morning and "when they closed up the pizza shack, they closed up the

church. When they put the state before the church, that's Communism."

Hancock, Forster and Freed said the only organization to which they belong is the "Ministry of Christ's Church," which they said was founded in Mariposa, Calif., by a "Col.

William Gall."

The three men said they are members of "The Christian Posse" that "defends the law of the Bible, not man."

Officials declined to force the issue Tuesday and only one

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DEFY TAX MEN: Danny Hancock, 24, (right) owner of Danny's Pizza Shack at Howell, holds a 12-gauge shotgun while friends Joe Forster, 41, with M-1 carbine and James Freed, 30, with 12-gauge (left) sit in defiance of state tax officials who

padlocked the place Monday for back taxes. Hancock is self-proclaimed minister in the "Ministry of Christ's Church, Michigan Division." (AP Wirephoto)

House Mulls Agnew's Bid To Probe Bribe Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spiro T. Agnew has asked the House of Representatives to hear his case against allegations of political corruption, contending the Constitution forbids criminal actions against him while he is vice president.

What action the House might take on Agnew's request remained unclear. Leaders said such an investigation might be made by a House committee, but would not rule out the possibility of a hearing through impeachment procedures or even a rejection of Agnew's request.

Agnew asked for the House investigation Tuesday after secret negotiations between Agnew's lawyers and Justice Department officials broke down and Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson announced he had authorized a federal grand jury in Baltimore to begin hearing the Agnew case on Thursday. The Washington Post said in today's editions that Richardson had offered to allow Agnew to plead guilty to a minor offense if Agnew authorized a statement making it clear he had accepted bribes.

The Post attributed the account to informed sources. It said that offer, along with several subsequent ones, was rejected by Agnew.

The Justice Department had no comment on the Post ac-

count. Agnew's press secretary, J. Marsh Thomson, said he would not comment on the report except "to reiterate as strongly as I can that the vice

Complete Text

For the complete text of Agnew's letter to House Speaker Carl Albert, see page 18.

president has not had and does not now have any intention of resigning."

President Nixon, who met with Agnew Tuesday morning, said the vice president had again personally assured him of his innocence of any wrong doing. Nixon issued his strongest statement of support for Agnew since the investigation of the vice president was announced nearly two months ago.

Agnew requested the Capitol Hill hearing in a letter that he hand-delivered to House Speaker Carl Albert. Agnew then met for more than an hour with Albert and other House leaders.

"After the most careful study, my counsel have advised me that the Constitution bars a criminal proceeding of any kind ... against a president or a vice president while he holds office," the Agnew letter said.

"Accordingly, I cannot

acquiesce in any criminal proceeding being lodged against me in Maryland or elsewhere, and I cannot look to any such proceeding for vindication. In these circumstances, I believe, it is the right and duty of the vice president to turn to the House.

"I am confident that ... I shall be vindicated by the House," Agnew wrote.

A spokesman for Richardson said that, despite Agnew's legal posture, the decision to go to the grand jury would stand.

Agnew's request caught House members by surprise, and they were unsure what to do

about it. Albert said there was no decision during the meeting with the vice president.

Agnew emerged from the session smiling but declined to comment on the matter.

"The letter speaks for itself," he said. "I don't have any further comment at this time. I may have another comment in a few days."

Meanwhile, Agnew cancelled a speaking engagement he had in San Francisco today without explanation, but said he would be in Los Angeles on Saturday to keep another engagement with a

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LITTLE BIT RICHER: Victor Robinson, 59, operator of a small corner market in Toledo, Ohio, hugs his wife, Jenna, 55, and a first installment check of \$50,000, after winning the Michigan lottery's sixth millionaire drawing at Mount Clemens restaurant Tuesday night. (AP Wirephoto)

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Golf at Paw Paw Lake. Adv.

Flying Ants, Not Wasps

St. Joe 'Invasion' Explained

Swarms of insects that "invaded" St. Joseph Monday are flying ants, not wasps, according to Lou Awodey, naturalist at the Sarett nature center in Benton township.

Awodey said that while they can bite with mandibles, like a fly, they do not sting and are not

to be feared. Their appearance, although unusual in an urban area, is not uncommon, and presents an interesting story.

Awodey said ants, along with bees and wasps, belong to the order, called hymenoptera, and are social insects. They live and work in colonies.

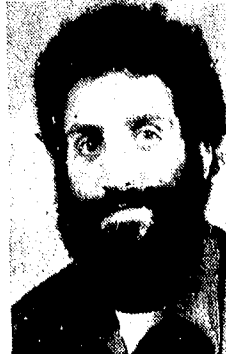
What residents have seen is the result of overpopulation, in this case colonies that grow too large. When this happens, a part of the colony swarms with a young "queen" and which mates in the air. The males then die, and the new queen goes on to found a new colony by laying

her eggs in the ground.

Awodey said the cycle is a common one, but in this instance, there were more swarming, flying ants than usual. Awodey said this is because all weather conditions were right for breeding—temperature and humidity. While ants, bees and

wasps all belong to the order of hymenoptera, ants, alone, belong to the family called, formicidae, Awodey said.

This is why there were no reports of persons being stung. Residents Monday variously described the swarms as flying ants and half-sized wasps.



LOU AWODEY
Identifies Invaders

Hutchinson May Have Key Role

This district's Congressman Edward Hutchinson, St. Joseph Republican, may play a leading role if the U.S. House of Representatives proceeds with Vice President Spiro Agnew's request to investigate bribe charges against him.

Hutchinson is the ranking G.O.P. member of the Pouse Judiciary Committee, which stands a good chance of handling the investigation.

In a phone interview with this newspaper last night, Hutchinson said he favors granting the vice president's request.

"If Mr. Agnew wants the House to investigate, then we should do it," he said.

Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate who met with Agnew in the speaker's office Tuesday called in Hutchinson and Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr., New Jersey Democrat who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

According to Rep. John Anderson, Illinois Republican who is chairman of the House Republican Conference Com-

mittee, the party leaders were attempting to determine whether the investigation would be handled by the Judiciary Committee or if a special House committee would have to be established.



EDWARD HUTCHINSON
U. S. Congressman

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Let's Hope SJ 'Wasps' Aren't Like The Lovebug

The wasp-type invader dirtying the windows in St. Joseph hopefully will be more of a passing fancy than a nuisance which sweeps over Florida during May and September.

This pest is the very unlovable "lovebug" which began showing up in increasing numbers following World War II when cattlemen moved into Florida.

Clearing native grasslands and draining swamps for pasture provided the invitation for the gold spotted black insect which bears the scientific name of *Plecia nearctica*. The Floridians call them something else, descriptive terms improper to reproduce in a family type newspaper.

The lovebug is native to the entire Gulf Coast, including Florida, and ranging into Central America.

The land clearing for the cattle industry apparently created conditions encouraging the pest's multiplication because it now covers about half of the peninsula.

The insect takes its popular name from its habit of making love in mid-air. The female is the larger in the species, leading the way on aimless

honeymoon flights. The male is towed along caboose fashion.

The Audubon Society reports they do not sting, bite or consume valuable crops. They do, however, smear windshields, get stuck in fresh paint and exposed foodstuffs, and in general make themselves a Class I nuisance.

If they have natural enemies, the Audubon people say the discovery is still to be made. Potential predators like birds, dragonflies, toads and lizards, find the lovebug completely unappetizing.

Chemical control seems a lost cause because of the lovebugs already wide geographical range.

The best relief appears to be the mating habit itself.

Their flights start about 10 o'clock in the morning and subside by nightfall during May and September.

The rest of the day and the other 10 months are free to the people.

Possibly returning the cattle pastures to their native condition might be a solution.

But with beef priced as it is today, maybe it's better to accept the lovebug.

Mileage Ratings Speed Purchase Of Small Cars

Those concerned with making the most of the nation's gasoline supplies have lately given much emphasis to the wisdom of driving smaller cars. The public has heard many variations on the theme that getting away from big automobiles with more horsepower than we need would sharply cut gas consumption.

Whether or not in response to what has been said on the subject, there does seem to be a swing toward smaller cars even though lots of big ones still are being sold. That swing may be accelerated as the message of the most recent Environmental Protection Agency figures sinks home.

Examples at the two extremes of the car-weight tables make the point effectively. An average of 24.4 miles per gallon was found in cars weighing 2,000 pounds. By the time the weight

got up to 5,500 pounds, the average mileage had slipped to 8.3 gallon. In short, the average among the smallest cars tested was almost three times as high as that of the big boys. In the course of a year's driving, that makes for a handsome saving in fuel costs.

The EPA elaborated a bit on the weight-to-gas-mileage ratio. Between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds, it reported, every additional 100 pounds of vehicle weight cost about one mile per gallon.

The relationship between auto size and gas consumption is well known. The regular publication of government test figures periodically underscores the point. This, coupled with routine display of mileage figures on new cars, as the EPA suggests, may considerably speed up the move to more economical vehicles.

Florida Seeks To Switch Name Back To Canaveral

The government's interagency Board on Geographic Names will meet in Washington on Oct. 9 to consider some 50 or 60 changes in place names or spellings. One of the proposals the five-man board will consider will be to change the name of Cape Kennedy back to its original Cape Canaveral.

Chances are good that the change will be adopted.

It was during the outpouring of national grief following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963 that the board approved of honoring him by giving the space-launching site his name.

The decision brought immediate protests from many Floridians, who pointed out that Cape Canaveral was one of the oldest names in the United States, having appeared on maps for over 400 years.

In the years following, numerous bills were introduced in Congress to

restore the name. Last spring, the Florida legislature passed a bill to that effect and it was signed by Gov. Reubin Askew.

It is because the official federal name for the cape now disagrees with the official state name, and also in response to requests from several members of Florida's congressional delegation, that the board will meet to reconsider its 1963 decision.

If the board does approve the proposal, it should in no way be considered a reflection on the late president. The actual space facility on the cape, whose name is not under the board's control and is not being considered for change, will continue to bear his name.

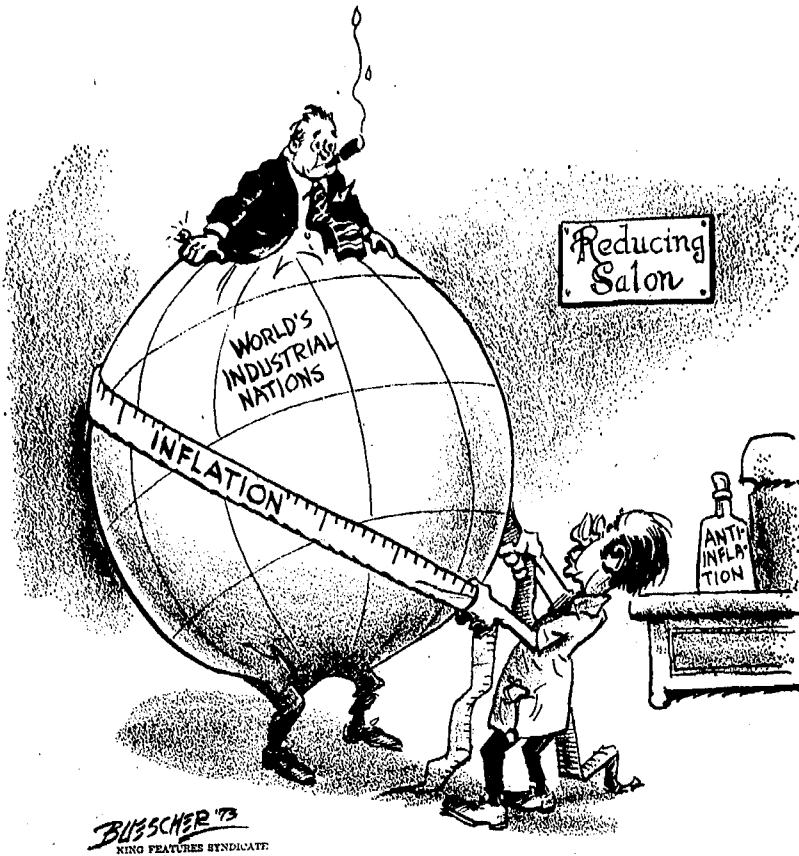
In the meantime, any persons having pertinent information or comment on the proposed change can write to Lester F. Dingman, executive secretary, Domestic Geographic Names, 2100 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20244, before the October meeting.

Says Crisis Is Self-Imposed

"It never once occurred to us that we should prepare against the time our nation would halt the development of its own oil and gas capability, prohibit the use of coal, and prohibit the building of refineries and nuclear power plants. In other words, our crisis has been self-imposed," says John Ricca, former assistant director, Office of Oil and Gas, Department of the Interior.

The moon's orbit around the earth moves out into space about one foot every 30 years.

Common Ailment



GLANCING BACKWARDS

'ALL IN THE FAMILY' ENTERTAINS UCF

— 1 Year Ago —

United Community Fund yesterday reported \$158,018 in campaign pledges at its first official report meeting of the year.

The entertainment portion of the meeting was a rollicking takeoff on popular TV show, "All in the Family." It was

staged by the ABC Players or Appliance Buyers Credit Corp., perennial winners of the UCF Fair Share Giving Award.

LAST HURDLE CLEARED BY CITY

— 10 Years Ago —

A Berrien Circuit court jury award of \$35,000 Monday removed the last of three property holdout hurdles from

the path of clearance of the St. Joseph Urban renewal courthouse site.

A jury of eight women and four men awarded the compensation to a Church street resident in a condemnation of her home and two rental dwellings.

VOTING CLASS FOR NEW CITIZENS

— 29 Years Ago —

As an aid to the 1,144 people in Berrien county who have been naturalized since the last general election, a special class in voting will be held in the St. Joseph high school at 8 p.m. tomorrow as a part of the adult education program.

While this class is planned primarily for the benefit of alien born residents who have just acquired citizenship papers, it is open to anyone who desires instruction on how to properly mark and fold a ballot.

STOLEN FRUIT NOT BEST

— 39 Years Ago —

A grape theft cost a Chicagoan 10 days in jail and a \$50 fine after he was arrested in the vineyard of Louis Anderson in Baroda township. His car was loaded with grape baskets when he was captured.

IAS TONSILECTOMY

— 49 Years Ago —

Robert Troost, son of the Loren D. Troosts of South State street, is recovering from a tonsil operation performed at the St. Joseph Sanitarium.

SWITCHES SIDES

— 59 Years Ago —

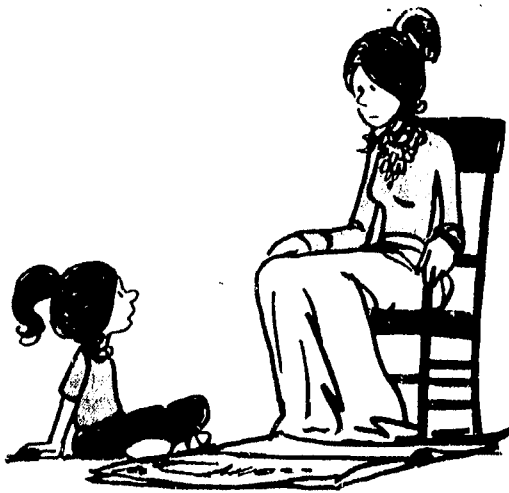
Woodley of Benton Harbor has decided to attend high school on this side of the river with Schull, J. Smith, Schreiber, Kent, Riley and Crehore.

TREE CATCHES HORSE

— 83 Years Ago —

The horse that ran away with Mrs. Lorenda Bovee last Sunday evening was found Wednesday morning in the woods near the river, where it was held by the lines which were caught on a tree.

BERRY'S WORLD



Do prices ever go DOWN?"

Bruce Biossat

Jersey Democrats Cite Win Formula



UNION, N.J. — (NEA) It's a strange sort of political year in New Jersey. Listen to Brendan Byrne, the Democratic nominee for governor, make his case before some conventioners at Atlantic City.

"I've never been a candidate for public office in my life. There's nothing that makes me a good politician, a good speaker, or even a good candidate."

"I don't know it all. I don't know a lot of things."

With Jersey hip-deep in political scandals, talk like that may go over big. It's a good year to profess inexperience, and even a little ignorance.

Of course Byrne doesn't want that kind of thing taken too literally. He lets the customers know he was an aide for a time to former Gov. Robert Meyner, that he headed the state's Public Utilities Commission, spent nine years as prosecutor in Essex County (Newark), and just quit as Superior Court judge in Morris County.

So the plan is to offer him as clean but not too green. Byrne's strategists don't know any more than do those of his GOP rival, U.S. Rep. Charles Sandman, about the prospective impact of Watergate in this important race. But they figure if it makes New Jersey voters a little more attentive to character at a time their own state is in a mess,

Byrne may be the new face they're looking for.

"Shopworn" is one of the key labels they pin on Sandman. If Byrne is new, he's also stiff, especially for an Irishman with seven kids. His managers know it, and it makes them a little nervous. Some top Democrats privately fear he'll blow something big before November election day.

But top aides like Richard Leone, a Muskie man last year, and Lew Kaden, once with Robert Kennedy, can't see Byrne giving away what they think is a safe lead. They think Sandman, the veteran legislator from Cape May who himself has six kids, has piled up enough "negatives" in 17 years of office to keep Byrne on the winning side.

In branding the GOP nominee a "rightwinger," a "splinter candidate," they'll tell you he's got an incredibly bad labor record — that he's voted against minimum wages, better worker safety, food stamps for the poor, even "hot and cold running water" for migrant workers.

Byrne's managers add that if Sandman argues he's done all this as the taxpayer's friend, it amounts to overkill. They think that when they get through laying out Sandman's record, his presumed advantage as the "gut issue" candidate will evaporate.

Marianne Means

What's Happened To Nixon Religion



WASHINGTON (KFS) — Presidents of both parties and all denominations have traditionally regarded regular church attendance as necessary to maintain both their moral and their political leadership.

President Richard Nixon carried worship a step farther than his predecessors, bringing church services inside the White House shortly after his inauguration.

But for more than five months — since the Water cover-up exploded — the President has failed to hold his monthly Sunday church service in the East room. In that period, he has not publicly attended any outside church. If he has conducted any private religious observance, his staff is unaware of it.

Nixon, a nonpracticing Quaker, has always said that strong religious faith is an essential part of his life. It is curious that at a time of his greatest moral crisis he has not turned to formalized religion for spiritual comfort and guidance.

White House officials insist the lapse is only temporary. The special worship services, they say, will be back some day, like the press conference, which also went out of style during the bleakest Watergate period. None, however, has yet been scheduled.

In reality, it would be no great loss to humanity if those Sun-

days at the White House were permanently abandoned. The President's original idea was to create a symbolic national service which would help to stimulate religious principles. The theory that an administration which prays together stays together.

But that didn't prevent the most widespread, high-level White House corruption in history. And the worship services quickly became more of a political and social event than an exercise in Godly devotion.

Invitations were issued on the basis of official status and Administration loyalty. The services were covered by society writers, complete with descriptions of the guests' attire. The ministers, from rotating denominations, were selected upon recommendation by prominent Republicans. A Democrat was seldom invited.

The political impression was of such importance that Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, for example, got his first evidence of Presidential displeasure when Bob Haldeman telephoned to tell him not to show up at the Sunday service. (Hickel was eventually fired.)

Generally, the clergy seemed to approve of the concept, despite its materialistic overtones. Some, however, protested that private chapels were appropriate for monarchies but not for democracies. And a few grumbled that Nixon seemed to be trying to have God on his own terms.

Firemen Win Battle, Lose Steaks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Firemen assigned to Engine Co. 19 were about ready to sit down to a dinner of steak, corn, potatoes and biscuits when the alarm rang.

After fighting a fire in a nearby public housing project for more than an hour, the now-hungry firemen returned to their station expecting to finish the meal.

The corn, potatoes and biscuits were still on the stove, Capt. Harry G. McConigal said. But the 14 steaks left in the oven were gone.

"I guess that's indicative of what's going on with the economy today," the still-hungry captain remarked.

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Wildfowl Depicted Wood Carvings Life Like

BY BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Douglas E. Miller, owner of a Benton township firm who lives

in a suburb of Denver, Colo., breezed into town here recently with a few of his friends. A purple gallinule, a pair of

cinnamon teal, a sparrow hawk, a double crested cormorant, two green heron and a whooping crane, all hand-carved, hand-

painted examples of spectacular decorative wildfowl.

These carvings represent "less than 1 per cent" of the

collection of Miller, owner of Univex Looseleaf Corp. of Benton township, which is managed by G.F. Snelgrove.

Miller declines to disclose the value of his collection, all life-size, life colored specimens carved by hand from wood.

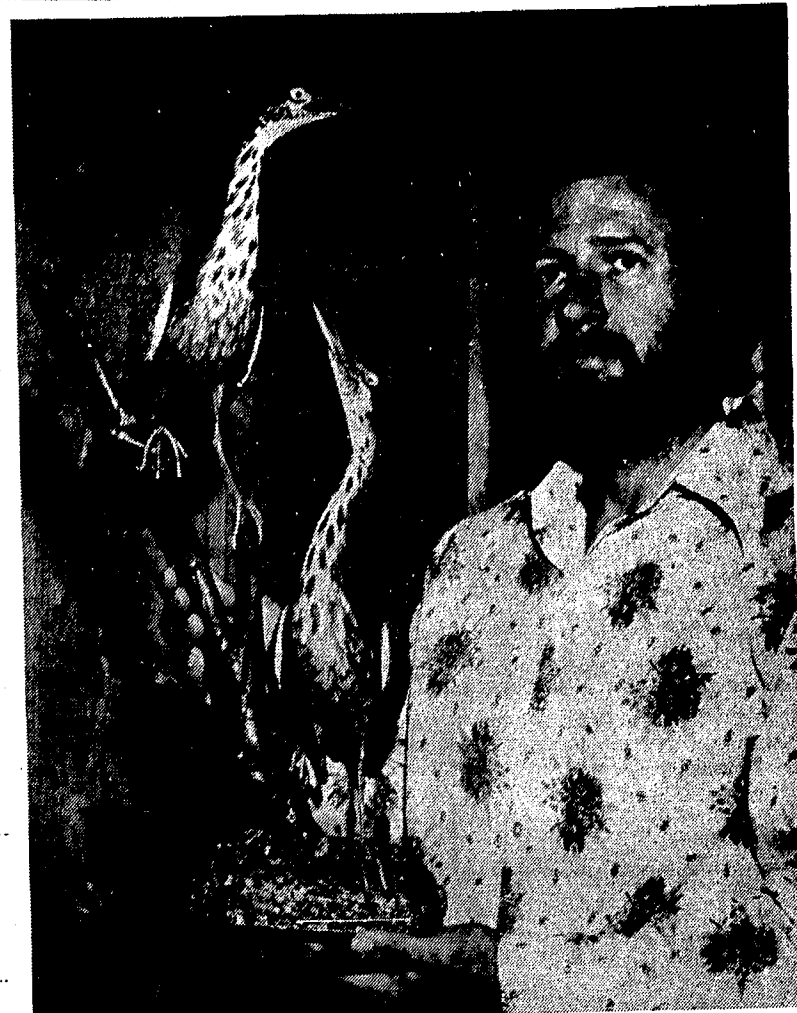
Miller has loaned some 60 birds and other fowl from his collection to the Denver Museum of Natural History for what's considered the country's first large exhibit of decorative birds and contemporary decoys.

The collection also was the subject of an article in a recent edition of the Denver Post Sunday magazine.

Decorative wildfowl carving is unusual in its combination of the arts of carving and painting, and stems from the carving of decoys to lure ducks to hunters.

Miller says the art can be traced to the turn of the century, but the minute detail and craftsmanship in his collection was unknown two decades ago.

He notes there are only about 100 good carvers in the U.S. Carving time varies from a few weeks for a simple job to many months for an intricate piece.



READY TO FLY: So lifelike they seem ready to fly, a pair of carved green heron are held by Douglas E. Miller. (Staff photo)

Berrien Will Battle Expected ADC Influx

Area States Lowering Benefits For Welfare Families

BY BILL RUSH
Staff Writer

Berrien county can expect an increase in welfare applicants if Gov. Otis R. Bowen of Indiana approves a proposal designed to reduce benefits for up to 70 per cent of that state's AD families.

As one means of blunting any such influx, the Berrien social services department is seeking to implement immediately a program that requires verification of statements made on ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) applications.

The Indiana Welfare board proposal would redistribute ADC funds to needy families through a 25 per cent reduction in benefits to the ADC families with additional income. Up to 70 per cent of that state's 50,000 ADC cases would be subject to reduced benefits, Wayne Stanton, director of the Indiana Department of Public Welfare, said. Meanwhile, another neighboring state, Illinois, is scheduled next Monday to implement a controversial change in its welfare system that could send tens of thousands flocking to better-paying states.

The system is a flat-grant program whereby a cap is placed on the maximum amount paid any one family unit, regardless of size. It is estimated that some 200,000 welfare recipients will have their payments suspended, terminated or reduced.

However, part of the Illinois program is being challenged in the courts. Class action suits have been filed challenging the constitutionality.

Indiana's Governor Bowen has asked for further study of the Hoosier proposal by a special committee, which could delay implementation for at least six weeks. Stanton said the proposal in his state could mean a redistribution of nearly \$16 million annually to families that have no income other than welfare checks. If Indiana "lights up," Wesley P. Bowerman, director of the Berrien social services department, said past experience indicates people will cross the state line to seek greater benefits.

Bowerman is going to request that the Berrien social services board send a letter to Lansing requesting approval to start now on verification of ADC application statements.

Under a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling, states no longer have to rely on the simple declaration method of accepting an ADC recipient's word for everything.

Bernard Houston, director of

the Michigan Department of Social Services, said every ADC recipient was notified in August through an insertion in welfare check envelopes that all factors involving size of grants are going to be verified.

The verification will include home visits to weed out ineligible ADC recipients and produce more public accountability, Houston said. He said "the honeymoon is over" for those who have taken advantage of the welfare system.

Houston predicted the verification program would level off ADC caseload growth and costs and would reveal at least a minimum of 5 per cent ineligible. He said the state would save \$3 for every \$1 spent in verification.

Bowerman said the program would mean checking home addresses, additional income, birth certificates and the number of children claimed on ADC applications.

Bowerman noted the highest number of out-of-state migrants to Berrien county, now come from Indiana, Illinois and the South.

Michigan currently estimates maximum need for a family of four at \$361 and Indiana at \$363. Only Alaska at \$400 is higher.

But under the proposed reduction in Indiana, the maximum need could be reduced from \$363 to \$272 for a family of four, Stanton explained. In addition, Indiana has a limit on how much the state actually pays.

Stanton said the state only pays \$205 of the \$363 while Michigan pays the entire \$361. The difference in Indiana can be made up by support payments, veterans benefits and allotments. Thus the same family in Michigan can receive \$156 more per month than it would in Indiana.

The ADC allowances do not include the \$30 in bonus food stamps the family would be eligible for each month. Nor does it include medicaid payment for ADC families.

SJ Boy, 6, Hurt When Hit By Car

A 6-year-old St. Joseph boy was hospitalized after he ran into the side of a car as he attempted to cross Lake Shore driving Tuesday at 4 p.m., according to St. Joseph police.

Listed in "fair" condition at Memorial hospital was Nickey E. Thomas, 23, of 2704 Lake Shore drive. Hospital officials said the boy sustained head abrasions and lacerations and possible abdominal injuries in the mishap.

Police said the boy was crossing the drive south of Kingsley, in St. Joseph, when he ran into the side of a car driven by Mary Perrone, 23, of 933 Paw Paw, Benton Harbor. The auto was southbound in the midst of a heavy downpour. Patrolman Robert Schulz reported. No tickets were issued.

In another accident, two persons were injured in a three-car chain reaction collision on Napier avenue, near I-94, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., according to Benton township police.

Driver of the lead car was Keith Privett, 19, of North Branch road, Coloma. Following was a car driven by Karen Harding, 35, of Thornton drive, Lincoln township. She was treated and released from Memorial hospital for injuries sustained in the crash, police said. Last in line was an auto driven by Ellis Cofield, 19, of Shawnee road, Berrien Springs, who police said complained of injuries.

Police said the cars, all westbound on Napier, slowed for traffic. The Cofield auto reportedly crashed into the rear of the Harding car, which was powered into the rear of the Privett vehicle, police said. Cofield was ticketed for failure to stop in an assured clear distance, police said.

BH Woman Choir Member

ALMA — Miss Elizabeth A. Forburger of Benton Harbor is a member of the 55-voice Alma college A Cappella choir for the 1973-74 school year. A 1970 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, she is the daughter of Mrs. C.W. Forburger of 222 Orchard lane, Benton Harbor.

SJ Man Earns CPA Certificate

Robert R. O'Connor of 5286 Washington avenue, St. Joseph, has been granted a certified public accountant certificate by the Michigan State Board of Accountancy.

O'Connor, 32, currently is employed as a staff accountant for Clark Equipment Company's construction machinery division, Benton township.

O'Connor in 1969 was graduated from Lake Michigan college, where he received the first annual LMC-Western Michigan university accounting scholarship. He was graduated in 1971 from WMU with a bachelor's degree in business administration. O'Connor earlier passed the CPA examination, and completed work requirements for a certificate at the Benton Harbor certified public accounting firm of Herkner, Smits, Miskill and Johnson. He received his certificate last week.



ROBERT R. O'CONNOR

O'Connor and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of two daughters, Kimmy, 8, and Deborah, 1.

Two Boys Treated For Dog Bites

Boys in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor were treated Tuesday for dog bites on the face, according to police. In the case of the St. Joseph boy, a warrant for the arrest of the dog's owner has been issued, according to St. Joseph police.

Werner Kiser, 15, of 543 Winchester avenue, St. Joseph, was bitten in the face by a dog Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the front yard of his residence, police said. The boy was reportedly trying to make the dog leave the lawn when the attack occurred.

Kiser received some 15 stitches to his lips and face at

Memorial hospital, and was released, police said.

Police identified dog's owner as Wayne Pribbernow, of 1520 South State street. His wife, Loretta, reportedly told police that a boy accidentally let the dog out of her yard at 8 a.m.

In the other mishap, James Jackson, 5, of 875 Broadway Benton Harbor, sustained two puncture wounds to his lower lip when he was bitten by a dog near his home Tuesday at 5 p.m., Benton Harbor police said. The youngster was treated and released from Mercy hospital. Police said the dog's owner is not known.

BH Man Heads State Podiatrists

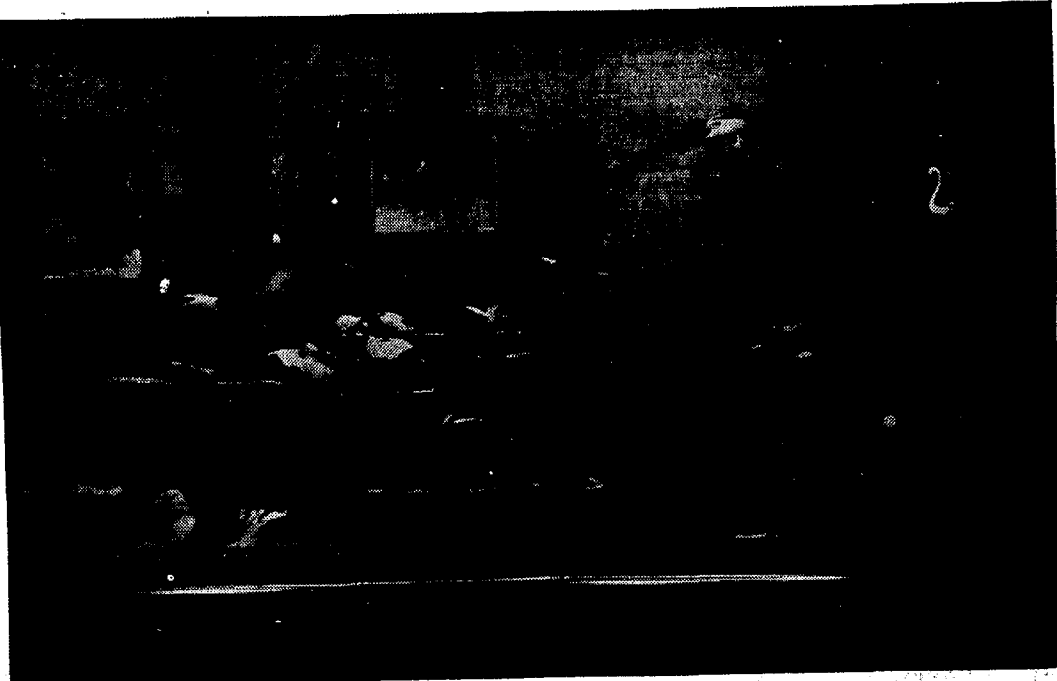
Dr. Thomas J. Woodford, a Benton Harbor podiatrist, recently was elected as the first black president of the Michigan State Podiatry association, at its annual convention in Detroit.

Dr. Woodford, who operates Wayfarers Foot Health center at 599 East Main street, has been active in the association, at both the state and national levels. A graduate of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Woodford holds a fellowship in the American College of Foot Surgeons.

His civic activities have included membership on the Berrien county board of commissioners, Benton Harbor planning commission and board of directors of the YMCA.

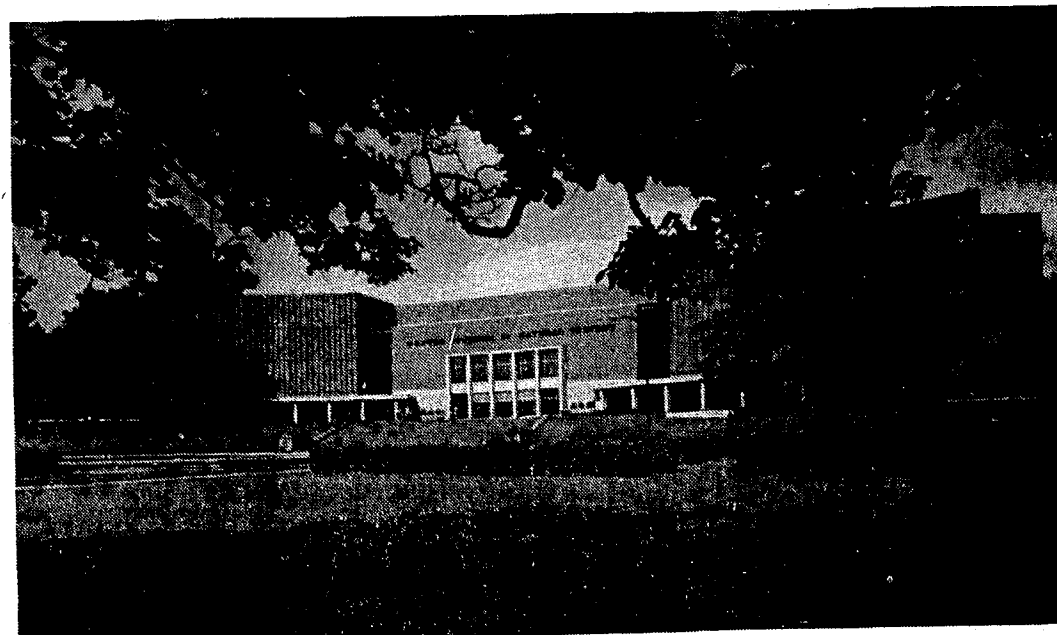


DR. T.J. WOODFORD



DECORATIVE DECOYS: A far cry from decoys used for duck hunting, these elaborately carved fowl stem from same art—carving a bird from block of wood. Exhibits are from collection of

Douglas E. Miller, former Twin Cities resident and owner of Univex Looseleaf Corp. in Benton township. The collection is on loan to Denver, Colo. Museum of Natural History.



SHOWING IN DENVER: Denver Museum of Natural History has recognized Douglas E. Miller, Twin Cities businessman who lives in Denver, for

extensive collection he has assembled of hand-carved game and decorative birds. It has some 60 of his "decoys" in museum display.

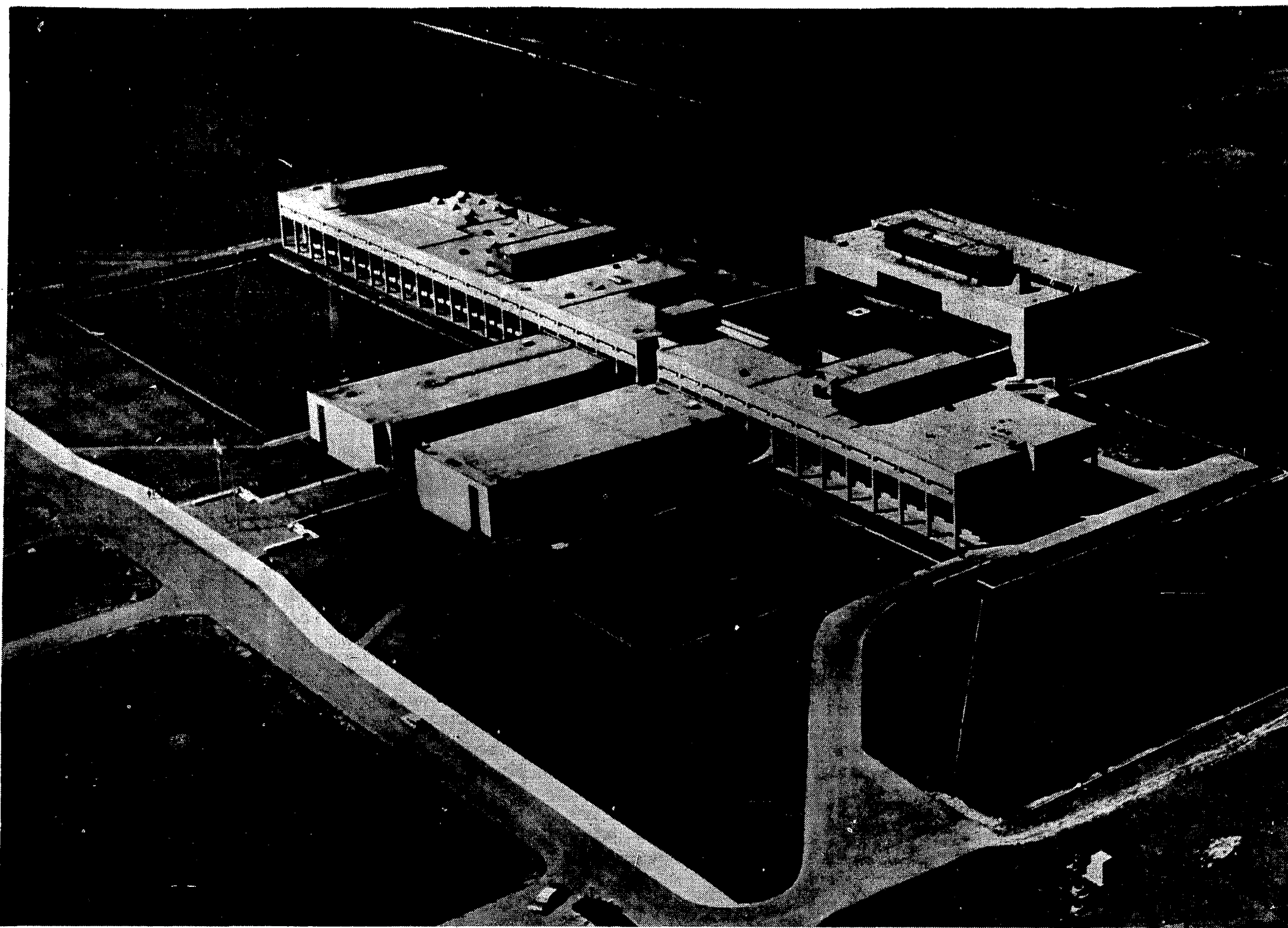
Twin Cities Area Phone Book Delivery To Begin October 3

Michigan Bell begins delivery of its 1973 Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area telephone directories Wednesday, Oct. 3. Ray C. Briggs, local district manager, said the new directories will be delivered in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Berrien Springs, Coloma, Eau Claire and Watervliet. One or more copies of this new directory will be given every customer in the area.

"When the new edition arrives, it will be noted that Michigan Bell again is stressing 'Please look in the book first' before dialing Information," Briggs said. He added that the new directory contains all the new numbers and any changes in listings up to Aug. 10 for all communities included in the directory.

"Information, therefore, is for those customers who wish to reach a telephone installed since Aug. 10, and for those located where no directory is available, where one simply can't find a certain listing in the book and for the physically handicapped," he said.

Briggs said recent studies have disclosed that 10 percent of customers make 60 percent of all calls to Information. "Under today's present rate structure, all customers share in the cost of providing Information service whether they use it or not," Briggs said. "It's a relatively small percentage of customers who make most of the information calls, and this means that today the heavy use of the service by a few is subsidized by the majority of customers."



LMC EXTERIOR COMPLETE: Architectural plans presented by Harry Weese & Associates of Chicago in 1967 envisioning the exterior of Lake Michigan

college are now a reality. The exterior is virtually complete after six years of construction and three building phases. The technologies wing (right) was

the focus of the final phase and is finished except for interior work on first two floors. Total development cost is estimated at \$14 million with

nearly \$7 million from local bond issues. The "island campus" sits in 18-acre artificial lake on 250-acre tract. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann).

Little Girl Still Missing

Police Appeal For Public's Help

BY LYLE SUMERIX
South Berrien Bureau
SAWYER — Information on the whereabouts of a six-year-

old Chicago girl who disappeared Labor day weekend at Warren Dunes state park near here is being sought by state

police at New Buffalo. Lt. Neil Bement, post commander, said they are without solid clues as to the

whereabouts of Cathy Davidson, 6, who disappeared while on an outing with her family Sept. 1.

Police issued an appeal that any information, no matter how small or trivial it may seem, be given them at the New Buffalo or Benton Harbor posts by phone or mail. All tips will be investigated and names of persons offering information will be kept confidential, Bement said.

Cathy was the first of three girls to mysteriously disappear in southwestern Michigan this month. Two South Haven girls, ages 11 and 12, disappeared

from the yard of one of their homes last Thursday and had not been located as yet this morning.

Cathy was last seen with her five older brothers and sisters on the Lake Michigan beach near the mouth of Painterville creek while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, prepared a picnic lunch.

When the parents called the children about 15 minutes later, Cathy did not answer or return.

An estimated 500 volunteers combed the 1,100 acre park on foot, horseback, trail bikes, and from the air over the Labor day weekend. A few volunteers continued to search almost daily until the parents ended their

vigil last week and returned to Chicago.

Cathy, a Negro, was described as 3 feet 10, 70 pounds, with brown eyes and hair braided into tight rows on her head. Police said she was wearing a white blouse, blue shorts and white sandals when she disappeared.

Police said they have no clues as to whether she may have drowned or been abducted. However, they said they are proceeding on the assumption that she is not in the water.

Troopers noted that the water was calm that day, and that it would have been difficult for anyone to drown with so many people in the water.

Rynearson Heads Centralized Police Record Study

Berrien Sheriff Forrest "Nick" Jewell Tuesday announced a Benton Harbor police records specialist has been hired to head a study toward a central records and identification bureau for all police agencies in the county.

The head for the one-year, \$30,000 study is Capt. Meredith Rynearson, 49, a 27½-year member of Benton Harbor police department. He helped create the department's newest record system five years ago and has run it since.

Capt. Rynearson will retire from BHPD and take on study duties Oct. 1 from the Berrien

sheriff's headquarters in St. Joseph. His salary will be over \$12,000 but is not yet fixed, Jewell said.

Rynearson's appointment was confirmed Friday by the Berrien County Police Services Council, composed of all departments in the county with one or more fulltime policemen and including state police, Sheriff Jewell said. Jewell is chairman of the council.

Rynearson will be a sheriff's employee for purposes of the study.

The \$30,000 grant from the Office of Criminal Justice Programs in Lansing was ac-



CAPT. MEREDITH RYNEARSON
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cepted by Berrien county commissioners July 17.

Rynearson's study results are expected to go to the council for consideration, with implementation possibly by county government or a collection of police departments in the county, Jewell said.

LMC Plans Workshop On Aging

Thirteen experts on problems of the aged will take part in an "Inservice Workshop on Aging," a series of 12 weekly sessions at Lake Michigan college sponsored jointly by LMC and the Berrien County Council on Aging beginning Oct. 3.

The sessions will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, on the LMC campus. According to Stephen L. Kraatz, LMC community services coordinator, the workshop will be of value not only to those working directly with the aged in hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement centers but also to others with elderly relatives in their homes.

Workshop subject matter will range from the psychology and physiology of aging to funding of programs for the aged and organizing volunteers and transportation for the aged. Community resources and education for the aged also will be discussed.

Stroke Paralyzes Kazoo Lawmaker

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Sen. Anthony Stamm, R-Kalamazoo, was paralyzed by a massive stroke at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday night, his secretary said in Lansing today.

Stamm, 61, had been hospitalized since last Thursday undergoing tests for dizziness suffered September 19 at a meeting on the Western Michigan University campus in Kalamazoo, said Carol Barnard, his secretary for eight years.



JUDITH E. LITKE
Named to commission

Berrien's Register Of Deeds Named To State Commission

Judith E. Litke, Berrien county register of deeds, has been appointed by Gov. William Milliken to his commission to select outstanding public employees, becoming the first woman ever to be named to the six-member panel.

The commission selects six non-teaching employees from the 150,000 state and local public employees across the state for the annual outstanding public employees award.

Mrs. Litke has been register of deeds since 1969 and is currently secretary of the state

Register of Deeds association, secretary of the association's legislative committee, and vice president of the Altusa club.

She fills a commission vacancy created with the resignation of another Berrien county official, Frank Poorman, of Buchanan, one of the original appointees to the commission when it was formed in 1969.

Chairman of the commission is Robert Pickup, executive director of the Citizens Research council in Detroit.



INFORMATION SOUGHT: New Buffalo State Police have issued an appeal for any information, no matter how small or trivial, in regard to the disappearance of Cathy Davidson 6, of Chicago. Cathy disappeared at a family outing Sept. 1 at Warren Dunes state park near Sawyer.

Delinquent Dad Ordered To Pay \$2,981 Arrearage

A Benton Harbor dad was ordered Tuesday in Berrien circuit court to pay off at \$7 weekly a \$2,981 child support arrearage that accrued in part while two children were on ADC. Judge Chester J. Byrns found Leonard Briney, of 224 Empire, in contempt for arrears, put him on three years probation and ordered him to pay \$18 weekly support

and \$7 weekly on arrears, George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court, reported. At least half the arrears grew while the children were on public support, he reported. Judge Byrns also ordered Briney to maintain a steady job and not change without Westfield's permission.